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Applicants: Akihiko Mochida, et al. **Examiner:** Matthew J. Haney

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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